

# **Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust**



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## **RINGING REPORT ON THE YEAR 2019 FOR THE 'VIRTUAL' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2020**

Despite regular inclement conditions 6,609 birds of 73 species were ringed in 2019.

We continue to run projects on House Sparrows and Collared Doves as part of the national Retrapping Adults for Survival project. We also contributed data to a national study on the changing moult strategy of Blue Tits.

Early in the year the observatory Crow Trap was resited to make room for the RSPB to install a container for their equipment. They provided the concrete for the new trap base.

One of our team, John Tomlinson, applied for and received a permit upgrade from T to C.

We were sad to hear the news that one of our long-term members, Vida Maddell, had passed away. Due to a generous bequest from her estate we have been able to install two aerals and a monitor as part of an international project using radio telemetry to track migrant birds and bats.

Ian Hunter July 2020